

Summary of the Joint meeting of the TAMWG and Trinity Management Council August 25, 2016

The Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) and the Trinity Management Council (TMC) held a joint meeting on August 25th, 2016. The purpose of these joint meetings is to provide an in-person opportunity for members of the TAMWG and TMC to discuss programmatic issues and objectives concerning restoration of the Trinity River and its fishery resources. This meeting was conducted along the river, a float trip, so that participants could observe some of the channel rehabilitation sites that have recently been constructed as well as see some of the changes the river has experienced due to flow management. Rafts/rowers were provided by TRRP staff, TRRP partner staff, and TAMWG members. Nine TAMWG representatives and four TMC representatives attended.

The float started at the Steelbridge river access and ended at the Lorenz Gulch river access with a stop at the Douglas City campground for lunch and group discussion. The group stopped at the Douglas City channel rehabilitation site where a brief presentation of the objectives of the project was provided and a general question and answer session was held concerning the project. The group also stopped at a location where individuals who get their water supply from the river or infiltration galleries adjacent to the river as examples of some of the challenges that these landowners have in maintaining their water supplies due to changes along the river.

Seven issues were identified during the general discussion that members thought needed attention (Table 1). These issues will be discussed at future TAMWG and TMC meetings.

Table 1. Trinity River Restoration Program issues identified during the joint TAMWG and TMC meeting held on August 25th, 2016.

#	Issue
1	TMC ignores or does not consider input from TAMWG.
2	TMC needs to be more transparent.
3	TMC members should recuse themselves from voting on budget when they have a monetary interest in the outcome.
4	TMC not addressing conflict of interest in the TRRP.
5	Need more opportunity for public comment throughout the TMC meetings rather than at the end of the day.
6	Private wells along the river – changes in the river are impacting private wells and the program should consider reopening the well grand program but with guidance from TRRP staff for future well design so they are less prone to being affected by the dynamic nature of the river.
7	Reforming TMC operating procedures to include conflict of interest rules, additional members and simple majority voting rules.



Trinity River Adaptive Management Working Group

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of August 25th 2016

NOTE: Times Subject to Change

Joint meeting of the TAMWG and Trinity Management Council

Location: Trinity River from Steel Bridge to Lorenz Gulch – float trip/restoration site visit

Tuesday, April 5, 2016		
Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8:30 AM	Meet at Lorenz Gulch parking area (See direction below).	TAMWG/TMC
8:40 AM	Public Comment <i>Note: In accordance with traditional meeting practices, TAMWG will not act on any public comment item during its current business meeting</i>	
8:50 AM	Introduction of TAMWG/TMC members	TAMWG/TMC
9:00 AM	Shuttle to Steel Bridge. Float down river to observe restoration sites.	TAMWG/TMC
12:00 PM	Lunch at Douglas City Campground *	
	Discussion Items Concurrent with float trip: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ TAMWG/TMC Communication▪ Review of 2016 Flow Release	TAMWG/TMC
~ 3:00 PM	End at Lorenz Gulch/Adjourn	

Direction to Lorenz Gulch Parking Area: Directions: 299 to Douglas City turnoff; Immediate right onto Steiner Flat Road; approximately 3.5 miles to the Lorenz Gulch parking area.

* **BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND DRINKS!** Dry bags and coolers to transport lunches will be available.

* Please make sure to bring sunscreen, hats, and plenty of water.